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To all who shall see these presents, (Weetin):

Wee, That reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valour, fidelity, and abilities
of Edgar A. Meldowd,
I have nominated and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him
Brigadier General in the National Army;
in the service of the United States: to rank as such from the fifth day
of August, nineteen hundred and seventeen. He is therefore carefully
and diligently to discharge the duty of the office to which he is appointed by doing and performing
all manner of things therunto belonging.

Know I, That reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity, and abilities
of Edgar A. Meldrum,
I have nominated and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him
Brigadier General in the National Army,
in the service of the United States: to rank as such from the fifth day
of August, nineteen hundred and seventeen. He is therefore specially
and diligently to discharge the duty of the office to which he is appointed by doing and performing
all manner of things thereto belonging.
And I do strictly charge and require all Officers and Soldiers under his command to be obedient
to his orders as an officer of his grade and position: And he is to observe and follow such orders
and directions; from time to time, as he shall receive from me, or the future President of the United
States of America, or the General or other Superior Officers set over him; according to the rules
and discipline of war.

This commission to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States, for the time
being, and for the period of the existing emergency, under the provisions of an Act of Congress approved May
eighteen, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, this thirty-second day of August,
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the one hundred and
forty-second year of the Independence of the United States.

By the President:

Woodrow Wilson
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

RECORDED

H. J. Holloman
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
Secretary of War.